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Kayla Barker
 Nicole Berry
 Kellie Bessette
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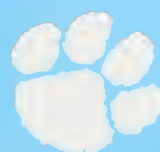
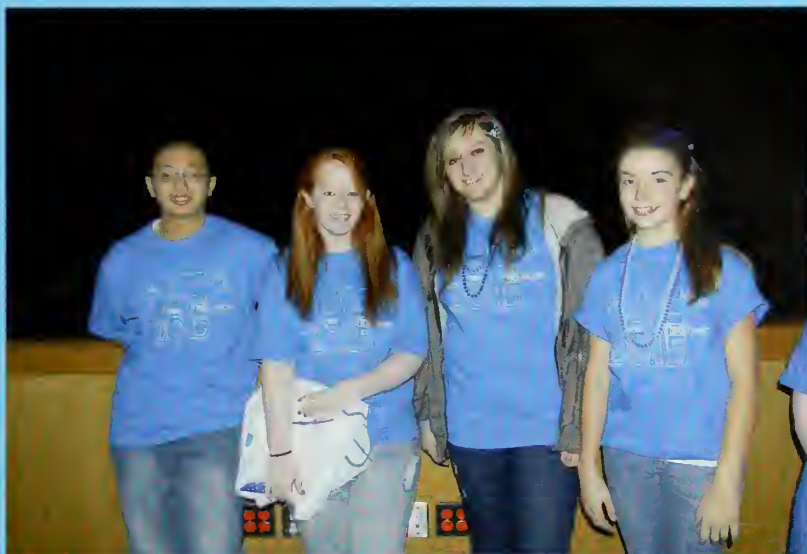
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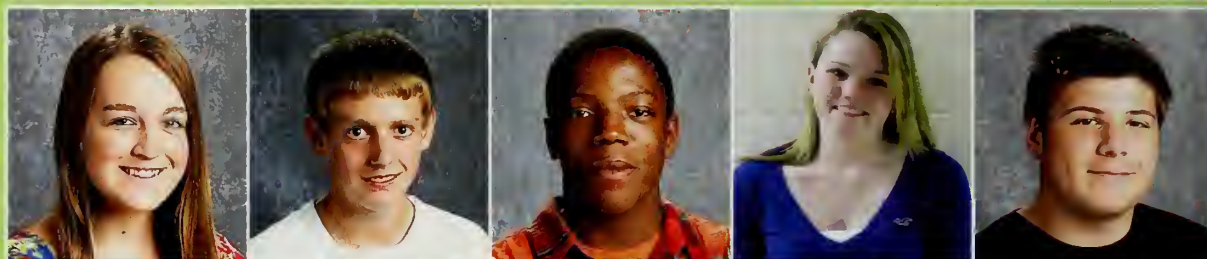


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Andreanna Bender
Dakota Carpenter
Quran Chesson
Zachary Churchey



Shaylin Clancy
Adam Connelly
Richard Corbin
Bailey Currie
Jonathan Delvecchio



Brett Flynn
Gregory Gomes
Brianna Graf
Azaria Holt
Delaney Ingalls



Jessica Jaro
Gregory Jean-Baptiste
Shumon Jenkins
Casey Jordan
Darlande Joseney



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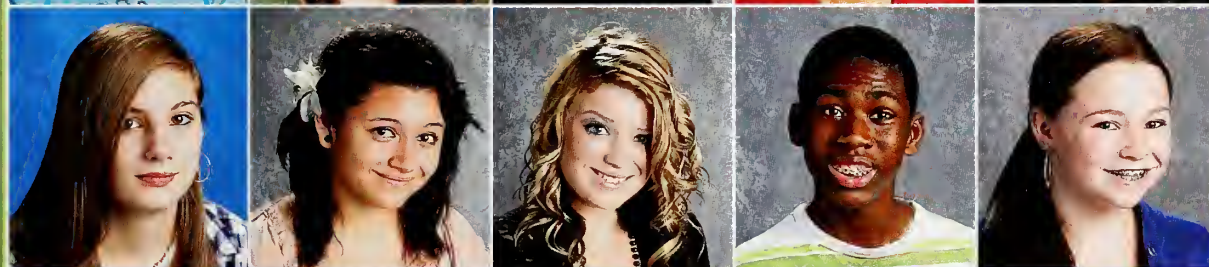
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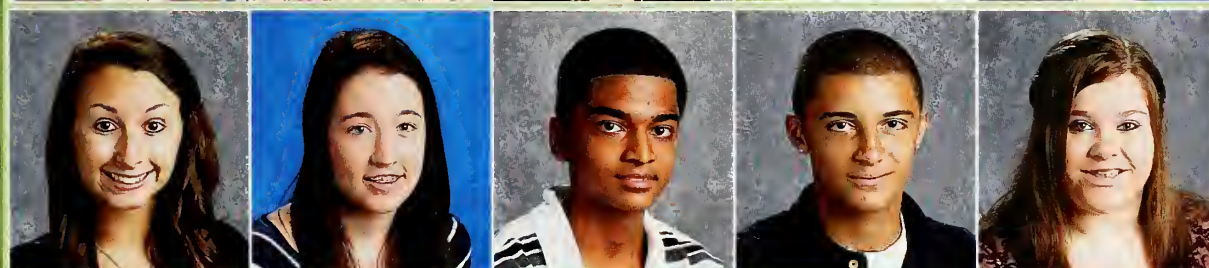
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Matthew Lonergan



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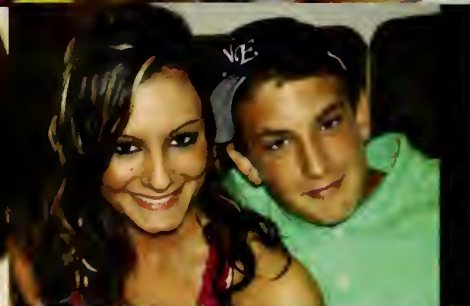
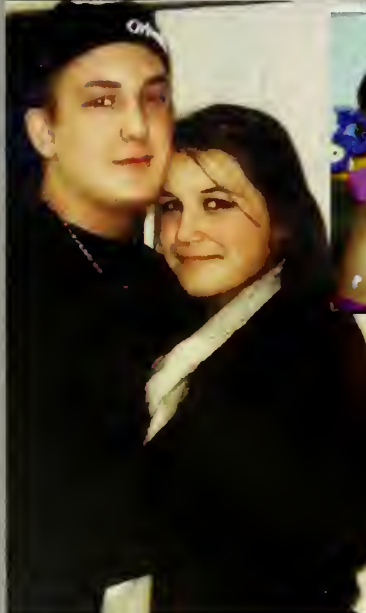
Rachel Piccirilli
Danielle Rose
Nikunj Shah
Marcel Smith
Lindsay Stewart



Colin Suzor
Brian Ulatowski
Sabrina Velez
Elizabeth Ventola
Emily Williams



Nick Watson



"Every step we take, Every move we make, Every single day,
everytime we pray, we'll be missing you!" -Diddy

Nick's Rules of the Game

1. Live each day to the fullest. Each one of us can be our own Superman.
2. Cherish your family and friends. Tell them each day that you love them.
3. Never Give Up. Just because you have a broken finger, doesn't mean you can't hit a homerun.
4. Smile -- it might make you or someone else feel good. I know Nick's smile was contagious and always made me feel good.
5. Support the Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics and Patriots. Always. Nick could give you the stats on each team and every player.
6. Be a team player. He brought our community together, and in his memory, it is important we keep it together.

And finally #7 Nick's baseball number.....

7. Always remember this quotation from Nick's favorite Rascal Flatts song..."You're not alone, I will stand by you....If you can't cope, I will dry your eyes, I will fight your fight, I will hold you tight, and I won't let go"

- Deirdre Ford

Juniors

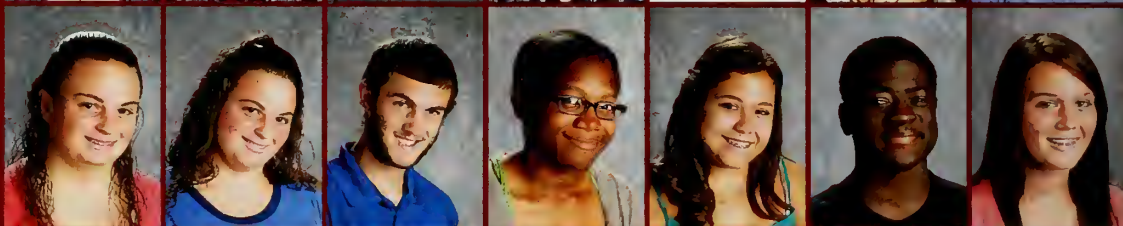
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Melanie Bauer
Robert Beauvoir
Zachary Berry
Robert Borden
Eric Bournazian



Jessica Breckner
Andrew Brown
Dumisa Buthelezi
Ian Campbell
Justin Conley
Rachael Connolly
Samuel Connolly



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Jennifer Crane
Shane Davis
Sohanga Depestre
Sheila Dias
Dedrick Doughlin
Jordyn Eaton



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Brian Etienne
Evelyn Etienne
Jacqueline Etienne
Jazmyin Fairhurst
Richard Forbes
Michael Gabelus



Mark Georges
Brian Graf
Taylor Hall
Allyson Hibbard
Maegan Hoffman
Liam Hurson
Hasheem Hurt



Kenisha Jean
Daniel Jean-Baptiste
Michael Keesee
Fernelle Leandre
Ashley Lopes
Heather Lynas
Daniel MacQuarrie



Diana Martinez Gomez
Christopher Mitchell Jr
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Wren Mohammed
Ronald Murray
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Mina Nguyen



Brittany Novak
Scott O'Rourke
Dudley Oscar
Christian Osinski
Cody Rakutis
Marven Saintline
Ryan Sinclair





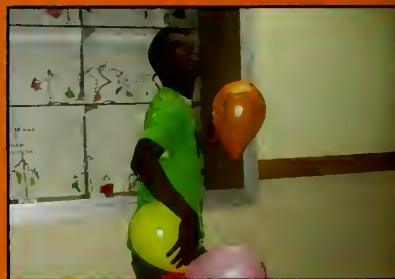
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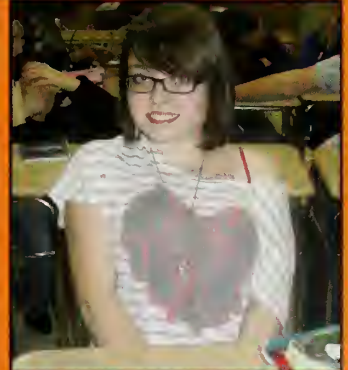


Olivia Smith
Jeremy Spencer
Ana Sofia Tiburcio
Dimitrios Velissaris
Sean Silverman
Yoceline Zavaleta-Quispe
Rachael Reese



UNDERCLASS CANDIDS







ANDREW O'BRIEN

Wow-Graduation! You have had your ups and downs but you never gave up and we are so very proud of you. Congratulations- Love, Mom Dad



ANGELA GONCALVES

Angela is one of my tenacious and self propelled children. She is creative and a kind hearted person. I expect BIG things from her. Love, Mummy & Diddy



CHARLES BLAKEMAN

C.J. we are so proud of you and can't wait to see where your journey takes you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jessi



DAYNA SMITH

Daddy's namesake, Daddy's double! Beautiful, smart and amazing, always be you! Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. Love, Mommy Daddy



DEREK LOUNGE

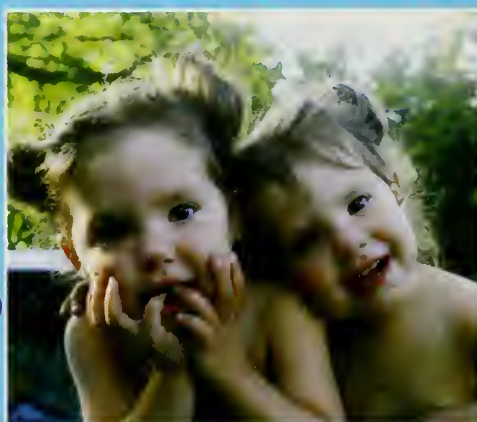
I hope your future is as bright as you are. I'm so proud of you! Love, Mom



JOSHUA JARO

Josh, you've grown up so fast! We're so proud of you and can't wait to see you succeed in the future! Love, Mom, Dad, Jessie, Ella

BABY PICTURES



KAYLEE AND KATRINA BEERS

May all your dreams & wishes come true. Be successful in all you do & happiness always follow you. Love, Mom and Dad



KEVIN TOPPING

Dream what you dare to dream, go where you want to go, Be what you want to be ... LIVE!
We are so very proud of you Kevin.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kelly



MARILUZ DIAZ

Born on July 2, 1993, Mariluz has grown to be an outstanding young woman on her road to success, despite any obstacles she faces.
Love, Mom & Dad



NICHOLAS QUINN

Congrats! Nick we are very proud of you, May all your dreams come true, Be safe and happy.
Love ya, Ma Dad



NICOLE DURANT

Congratulations Nicole! We're very proud of you! We wish you great success in the future! Never give up on your dreams.
Love, Mom and Dad



RAYNA SMITH

Tiny preemie, look at you now! Pretty, sweet and awesome; don't ever changel
Love, Mommy Daddy



TERRENCE FORBES

Congratulations! I'm so proud of you. You've grown to be a very handsome young man, with a bright future.
Love, Mom Dad



WHITNEY PERRY

We are so proud of you. We know your life will be filled with love and happiness.
Love, Mom, Dad, Briana, Shawnay and Nan.



PRESENTING.....THE CLASS OF 2012!!



KATRINA BEERS

It's finally over, thank god. I wish I could say I'll miss this place, but I won't. I did have some good times & laughs here but my friends are the only thing I'll miss. Love you always AB & M NW HL & G CN NQ DL & M. Nick Watson you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace bestfriend 3 Thank you Mrs. Hansen for pushing me through these last four years, you daa best! FAB 4 and BB's for life! Well thanks AH& for pointlessly making me wake up every morning at 7 & to my friends for giving me the best summers of my life. I'm out, ccccyaaladerrr :)



KAYLEE BIANCA BEERS

I just want to first start off by thanking my mom and dad, for staying on me when I just wanted to give up. Also I want to thank all my great friends, I could never have done it without you. Thanks to all the teachers who had faith in me and never gave up on me. Class of 2012, thanks for a great 4 years of my life. We did it! yeaaaaabudddyyyy! 3



CHARLES J. BLAKEMAN, JR (C.J.)

The things that made High school bearable:

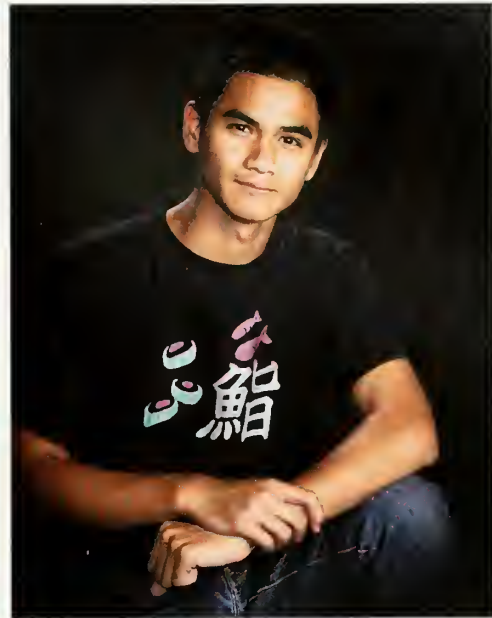
Art Club, Drama, Academic Decathlon, Diversity Club, A.C.E.S. and Newspaper. Thanks to my friends for always being there and making these years fun and memorable. It has been a long and sometimes bumpy journey but a great one, the friends I have made I hope to keep forever. While we may all go our separate ways, the world truly is a small place, so with little effort we can all keep in touch. Thanks to my Mother, Father, and Sister for their unwavering love and support. Let the close of this journey be but the beginning of a grander adventure.





DEREK BUN

I couldn't say what I wanted to so
"nooopec!"



A_BURNA* (ALEX BURNS)

Never a goodbye always a see you later!
Never thought I'd say this but, I'm actually
going to miss this place! Volleyball and
softball girls, gunna miss you like crazy,
aka turtles 3 Hockey boys stay up! Just
wanna thank my parents for making me
who I've become and always pushing me
to succeed. Thanks to my sisters for
getting me thru my ups downs. David
and Kyle hold this place down! Shout out
to my BB's KB,SM,NW,HL 3 LMC thanks
for always being there for me!! Love you
all!! Nick Watson rest in sweetest peace,
gone but never forgotten, we miss you!
Neways goodluck in the future 2012, love
you all! Its been real Avon High,
Seeyahlada :)



JAMES COOPER

I can't believe senior year is here. It
feels like all my high school years went
by really fast. I am going to miss waking
up to go to school with all my friends. It
is going to be tough that I will not be
playing high school sports come May.
Avon will be a place I will never forget.
Ronnie Murray and David Burns hold
the hockey team down.





SOPHIA D'HAITI

I would like to thank my family and especially God for everything. The four years I've spent at Avon High were some of the best years of my life. I have made friendships that will last a lifetime. Good luck in everything you guys do. I wish nothing but the best for all of you and I hope your futures are very successful. The class of 2012 will be one to remember.



DAISHAWN DALEY

I would like to first start off by thanking my grandmother along with my Uncle Rico. They are the reason why I am able to use my intelligence and apply it to my school work. Without them I would not be where I am. My guiders(teachers) also helped me keep my mind state on the right path, and kept me pushing myself beyond my limit. One teacher in particular is Mr.Taber. He has been teaching me for the past two years in the ways Music.



JOSEPH DERIENZO





MARILUZ "LULU" DIAZ

I want to thank you all for helping me. I want to thank Mrs. Coleman-Shea for helping me talk to other people. I will miss going on field trips especially going to Castle Island. I want to travel like my brother. I had a lot of fun meeting my cousins in Puerto Rico. Good luck to all my friends and teachers at Avon High School.



NICOLE DURANT

We're finally done!!! These past 4 years have had their ups and downs.

All that really matters is that we conquered and rose above the good and the bad. I'm excited to embark on a new journey in life. I want to thank my friends and family for guiding me along the way. 3



JACQUELYN FANNING

Class of 2012, we made it.

I want to thank my friends and my family for all of their support. You guys are what made my high school experience worthwhile.

I love you all 3

Goodluck to everyone, I hope that the future holds everything you dreamed it would.





ALEXANDER FEETHAM

"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve."

- J.R.R. Tolkien

...J'ai dû vieillir.



KEVIN FOLEY

I'd like to say thank you to everyone who has helped me throughout the past four years. School has been a struggle and I'm glad that in June, I will FINALLY be up on the stage. We have had our fair share of differences and I hope we can put them all behind us. I know I haven't been the easiest to get along with but, I'd like to let EVERYONE know that I wish you all good luck. I hope you all succeed in doing what you really want to do in life. It has been nice knowing you all and I hope to keep in touch for years to come.

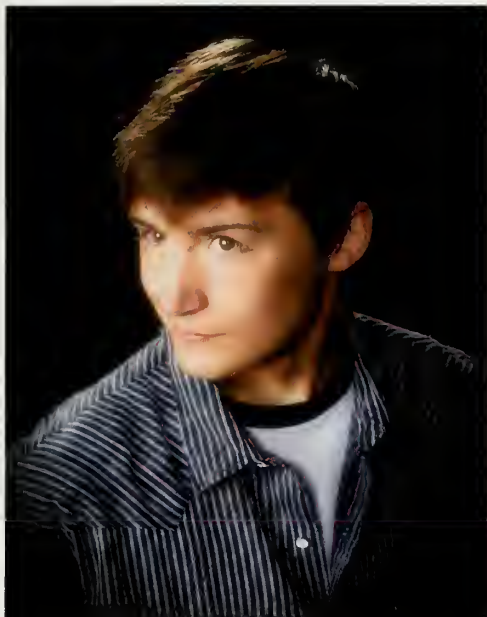


TERRENCE FORBES

I'm happy to say that I came to Avon High. These 4 years with you guys have been an experience. I'm really going to miss basketball and football season with the boys. I'd like to thank my mother and the rest of the fam for helping me through it all. As for Angela, let's see where the future takes us. Lastly, I would really like to thank Mrs. Laubinger for helping me through school and being there whenever I needed her, thank you!

Ayee Class of 2012 Let's GO!!!





JOSHUA FRIDAY

Finally out. Can't wait 2 move forward
LET'S GET IT



SHAWN GALLAGHER

Goin Ham fa days...Congrats to the class of 2012 can't believe we FINALLY did it. Shout out to my dudes NQ, CC, DL, Shane-o, Lloyd, CN, Snaz and Kenny D. Its been a fun and rough ride, but we got through it. Rest easy my brotha Watson, I love you bro Bash brothas for life. Thanks to the fam don't know were I'd be without you. Its been real, its been good...but it hasn't been real good. Im off this, SHEYAALATAHH!



ANGELA GONCALVES

We're finally graduating! I feel...I feel...I feel happy of myself! Ahh, so many good times. I can't believe I'm about to say this but, I am glad I ended up coming to Avon High. Great moments are born from great opportunities, and I've had so many great moments with a group of friends that have become like family to me. Alysha, Dayna, Rayna and Olivia, you guys have been like fam since like forever! I will greatly miss everyone especially, HL, SM, DD, NQ, AM, MC, and my SALSA peeps. Lastly Terrence, let's see what the future holds for us. 3





ALEXANDRA HALLEY

Thank you to those who have made my high school years so special. To my friends and family; thank you for your support. You're all amazing. Special shoutout to my brother RJ. Make me proud, kid. xoxo



JOSHUA JARO

Thank you to Mom and Dad and also to my sisters Jessica and Johanna. I love you. Thanks to all my cousins who have supported me over the years. I'm going to miss Avon High School and am sad leaving. I have had 12 great years at Butler and AMHS. I hope all my classmates are successful. A special good-bye and good luck to my life skills friends. Love ya.



THERESA LE

The best thing I got out of this school was some really cool friends and some whom I love to go party with. I also have a friend that motivates me to always do my homework and I do the same for her. I thank my mom and grandma for always reminding me how important school is and how much they would love to be able to go to school. I also thank some of the teachers who understand what I go through after school hours and understand that I really do try to do the best I can. This may not have been my favorite school but I will never forget it. I hope my sisters will experience the same things as me.





HOLLY LONERGAN

"As we go on we remember, all the times we, had together. As our lives change from whatever we will still be friends forever."*

[kbb.akb.naw.sam.dks.rjs.amn.acg]. Thank you to all my friends and family that has helped me get through these past four years. R.I.P. Nicolas D. Watson; forever in our hearts.



DEREK LOUNGE

I'd like to thank my family, classmates, and teachers. Good job class of 2012!!!!



ANTHONY LUCAS





DEVON LUCAS

Thanks to Mom, Dad, Joe, Anthony, Sakeriah, and Stevie Jr. A special thanks to Mrs. Murphy. I will miss all my friends. Good luck to all of you in the future. Good-bye Mrs. Hansen. You are an awesome principal. Good-bye to Mrs. Mitchell and my friends in Life Skills.



"LEEKY" SALEEK MARSHALL

So glad I'm out of this school. Seventh to twelfth grade, now we're out of here. I can write like this now with no spaces because I'm out. Congrats Senior Class of 2012. Thanks to all the teachers and staff. Love, Mr. Marshall



ANGELINA MASON

Thanks to all my friends and family that have been here for me through it all
! Love you guys!
Good luck Class of 2012!





BRIAN MCCARTHY



MEGAN McDONALD

The best thing I got out of this school is the friends I have made. I want to thank them for being there for me like I have been there for them. TL, K&S, MR. I also want to thank my parents for helping me through the last 4 years, getting me to school, keeping me there all day, even when I thought I could not do it. Congratulations Class of 2012, we did it!



SHAUNA MELCHIONNO

I can't believe it's really over. I never thought this day would come. It was fun while it lasted, now it's time to say goodbye. I would like to thank my mom and dad for pushing me each and every day, I'd also like to thank them for making me who I am today! I'd also, like to thank all of my friends for always being there when I needed them. We have had our good and bad times together, but it's sad it's over. RIP Watson, we all love and miss you dearly. Good luck everyone with whatever life may bring to you. I'm going to miss you all! It's been real Avon High, see yeah lada!





SEAN MILLER

Yeebuddy! I just graduated high school! Might have taken a little longer than planned, but it was well worth it in the end. Mom Dad, thank you so much, never would've graduated if you guys didn't push me through it, and trust me, I'm very thankful for that. Nick and Chris, thank you for supporting me and the decisions I make. I love

you all. D.C.

N.Q. & C. (Stay Up)

I mean, I guess "MBK"



CHRISTOPHER NAUSS



ALYSHA NOEL

WAIT, AHHH! This is really the end of high school! Well, thanks Mom, Dad, Brit & Barbara for your endless support & motivation. Looking back to my freshman year, I wouldn't have thought I'd have made as many of the friends I have now. Olivia, Angela, Dayna, and Rayna, & Holly! love you ladies! As for the rest of my class, I truly wish everyone the best of luck in whatever you want to do! I love you all. TWENTY-TWELVE, WE'RE OUT!





ANDREW O'BRIEN

Thanks to my mom, my Dad, and my brother Trevor. I enjoyed field trips, especially apple picking. I loved being in sculpture with Mrs. Mahoney. I will miss going out to work at Marshall's and seeing Rula. Good-bye to everyone at Avon Middle High School.



WHITNEY JADE PERRY

It has been a great and positive experience here at Avon High School.

I have learned a lot of things academically and I learned no matter what problem may arise, just stay positive.

Thank you to ALL of my teachers who have supported me these last 4 years in everything I have done.

Thank you to my mom, dad, and sisters for sticking by me even in the worst of times.

I will miss this school and once again, I say thank you.



NICK QUINN

I would first like to thank my Mom, Dad, Dan, Joe and Nana for everything. It's been four long years and its finally over. Thanks to all my friends for all the good times, feels like just yesterday we just started high school. High School sports were some of the funnest times of my life, football, basketball and baseball.

Rest easy Watson, I love you bro, Never forgotten.
Well 2012...nice job.





KYLE RAKUTIS

High School is for fools
Ms. Mahoney made me do this



MIKENA RICHARDS

Well, it's been real, class of 2012.
Thank you to everyone that stuck it
out with me, you know who you are! I
wish you all the best of luck.



MALCOLM SAINT FELIX

My year has been filled with ingenuity,
rejoicing, and stress. I began my
school year as a naive, curiosity-filled
youth that lacked the wisdom gained
through these years of social
interaction. My passion for science and
poetry has allowed me to expand
upon knowledge that I needed. My
years here will always be remembered
by me. As I prepare to set out on a
journey far from this place where
knowledge reigns, I'll keep what've I
learned to survive in this very blue
world.



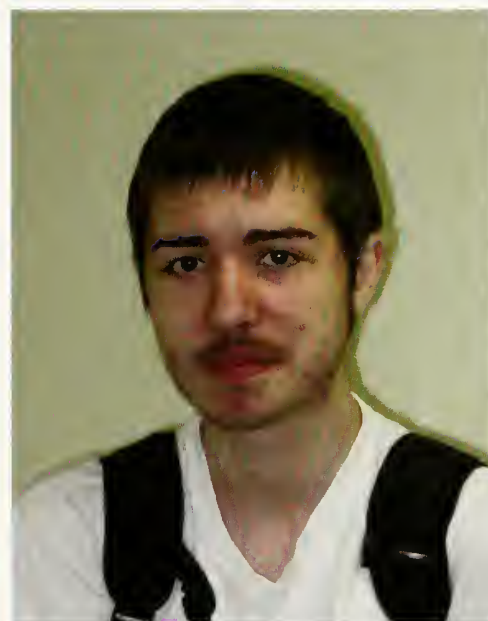


KOREY SCOTT

It has been a long four years in Avon Middle High School and those years will definitely be with me for the rest of my life.



JOSEPH SEAVER



ABDUR SHABAZZ





JAMIE SLAVEN



DAYNA SMITH

I had some good times at Avon High. I wouldn't change anything if I had to. I only survive because of my best friends Angela, Alysha, Rayna, and Olivia. You guys are practically my sisters. I love you guys. I can't forget my girl Holly, we've been good friends since 5th grade. As much as I don't want to say it, I'm going to miss Avon and all the people. I will definitely miss THUG LIFE! Haha good times. Olivia, Angela, Alysha, Rayna, and Holly you guys made my high school year memorable. Thanks guys!



RAYNA SMITH

Yay we finally made it. We've had some great times. I will miss everyone, especially Angela, Alysha, Dayna, and Olivia. We are practically family. I love you guys! I will miss Holly too, we've been friends since 5th grade, you'll be my girl forever. I will miss everyone so much. We have some great memories together. I hope we all stay in touch when we go off to college.





KAYLA SOTOMAYOR

I would really like to thank God for blessing me with such a supportive family. Whenever I felt like giving up, Mom and Dad, you guys were always there. I truly thought this day would never come, but I made it! Seniors 2012!



DEREK SULLIVAN

"My friends come first, that's the bottom line."



LAIANY TEIXEIRA

Finally our time has come! It's been 4 long years at Avon High. My memories are memorable. The time I spent here has been unforgettable. I would like to thank my family and friends, who have always been there for me. I wish you all good luck!
Congratulations Class of 2012





KEVIN TOPPING

I want to thank my family and friends for supporting me through these rough 4 years. But it's finally over and I'm moving on to bigger things. But most of all I thank my classmates for the best 4 years of grief, laughs, and fun moments. I hope I will see you guys again soon...All you haters kept me motivated...see you neva...



JAQUOYA WADE

I never thought this day would ever come. Me being at Avon High School these past 4 years have been amazing! I am grateful for all of the people I've met and for the experiences that have influenced me personally. I'd like to thank the teachers and friends who have helped both in and out of school. Last, but not least, I have to thank my mom and my dad for believing in me even when I told them a million times that I wanted to give up. Class of 2012 this is our year, so lets make it the best! 3



NATALIA WIKTOROWSKI

They say high school is where you have the best times in your life. I didn't believe it, but they were right. Avon High is where I made the best friends anyone could ever ask for, and with them I made the best memories. AB.KB.HL.&M.NO.DL.CN.&G.&M. I also want to thank my family for giving me the extra shove I needed to make it through high school. It's been an amazing journey and I can't believe it's over. SYN Avon High! -NDW, Forever in my thoughts and heart, Love you!





JESSE BAXTER

A.B. N.Q. & G. C.N. & M. N.W. K.B. D.L.
Nick Watson. Its been real !



HARVENS BEAUZILE

I thank God for the health and strength he has given me throughout my education. I thank my parents who worked hard so that I am where I am now and I want to make a special dedication to all those who have supported my education and my success. I will graduate this year but certainly highschool will always be in my heart. To all my classmates, my teachers and my parents I love you all dearly.





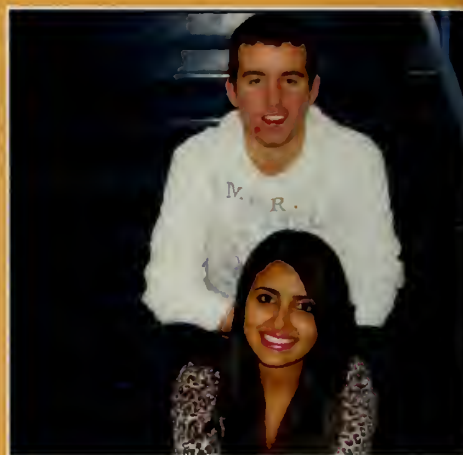
Best All Around

Jacquelyn Fanning



Best Smile

Rayna Smith and Terrence Forbes



Class Cuties

Christopher Nauss and
Laiany Teixeira

TWENTY TWELVE



Class Gossipers

Katrina Beers and Saleek Marshall



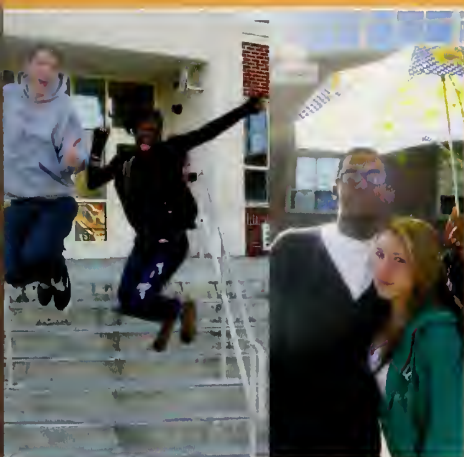
Most Athletic

Nicholas Quinn, Alexandra Burns and
James Cooper



Best Duos

Nicholas Quinn and Saleek Marshall,
Dayna Smith and Rayna Smith



Most Optimistic/ Pessimistic

Kyle Rakutis and Jaquoya Wade,
Malcolm Saint Felix and
Holly Lonergan



Most School Spirit

Alysha Noel



High School Sweethearts

Terrence Forbes and
Angela Goncalves, Korey Scott
and Jacquelyn Fanning

SUPERLATIVES



Best Laugh

Angela Goncalves and
Alexandra Halley



Most Talkative

Angela Goncalves,
Charles Blakeman and Theresa Le

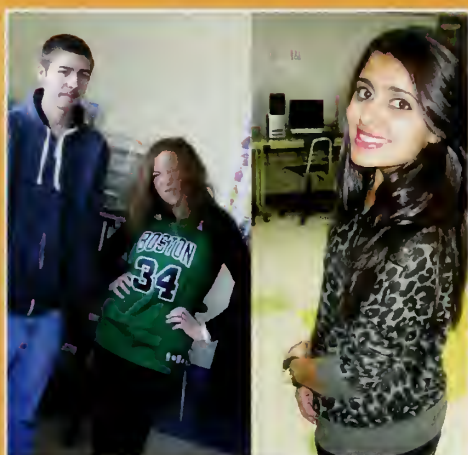


Most Skeptical

Derek Bun

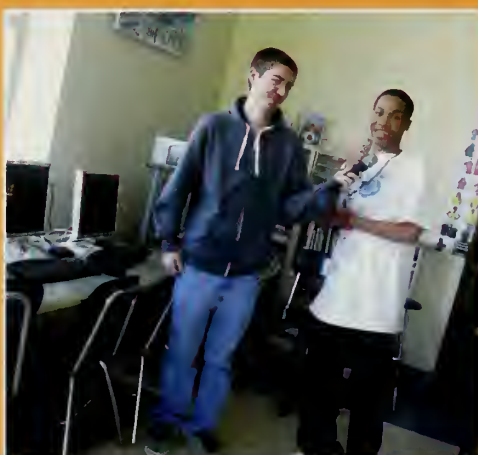


CLASS OF



Craziest Hair / Best Hair

Kaylee Beers, Joseph Seaver and
Laiany Teixeira



Most Quiet

Joseph Seaver, Abdur Shabazz and
Joesph DeRienzo (Not Pictured)



Most Dramatic

Shauna Melchionno and Kaylee Beers



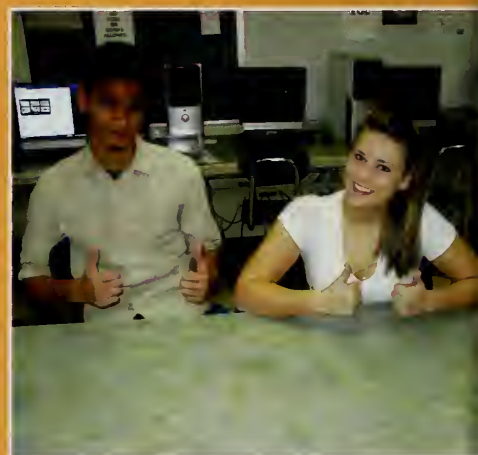
Teacher's Pet

Terrence Forbes



Most Artistic

Nicole Durant, Kevin Foley and
Alexander Feetham



Best Personality

Derek Bun and Natalia Wiktorowski

2012



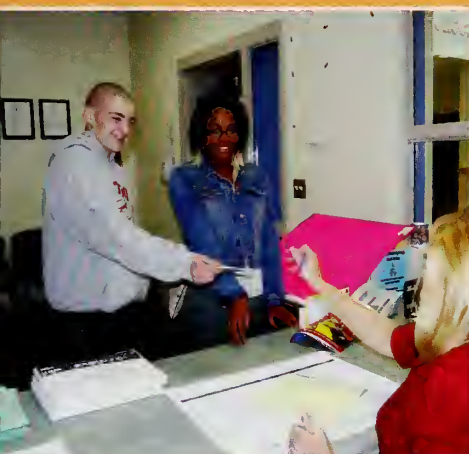
Most Enthusiastic
Joshua Friday



Most Friendly
Andrew O'Brien and Mariluz Diaz



Always Texting
Alexandra Burns and Megan McDonald



Most Likely to be Late
Shawn Gallagher and Alysha Noel



Class Clowns
Katrina Beers and Brian McCarthy



Most Likely to be Famous
Joshua Friday and Daishawn Daley



Most Likely Roaming the Halls
Joshua Friday and Whitney Perry



Best Car/ Worst Car
Holly Lonergan and Kevin Foley,
Nicholas Quinn and Saleek Marshall



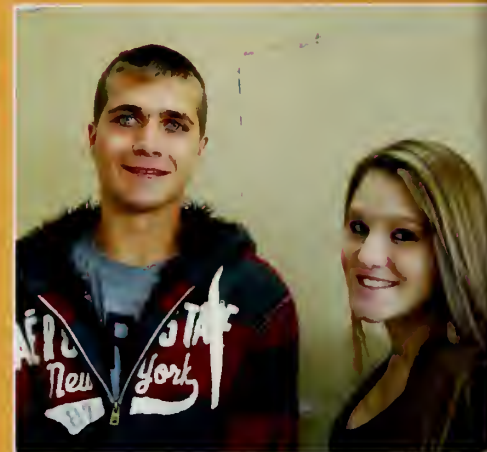
Most Laid Back
Derek Lounge, Nicole Durant and
Sophia D'Haiti



Class Flirts
Natalia Wiktorowski and Kevin Topping



Most Outgoing
Daishawn Daley



Best Eyes
Kevin Topping and Shauna
Melchionno



Easiest to get along with

Nicole Durant , Sean Miller and
Sophia D'Haiti



Most likely to be playing basketball

Joshua Jaro, Jamie Slaven and
Anthony Lucas



Most likely to be sleeping

Christopher Nauss



Best Dressed/ Most Original

Mikena Richards



Most Sarcastic

Dayna Smith and Alexander
Feetham



Nicest

Andrew O'Brien, Korey Scott,
Alexandra Halley and Devon Lucas

NIGHTFALL

WITH EDGAR ALLAN POE



CAST: Cameron Kenny, Allison Blackburn, Delaney Ingalls, Katie Morris, Mikenia Richards, Christina Morris, Joshua Friday

CREW: Ms. Jamara, Mr. Pyne, Allison Davis, Mackenzie Keefe, Debbie Ingalls, Mr. Kurkjian, Mr. Taber



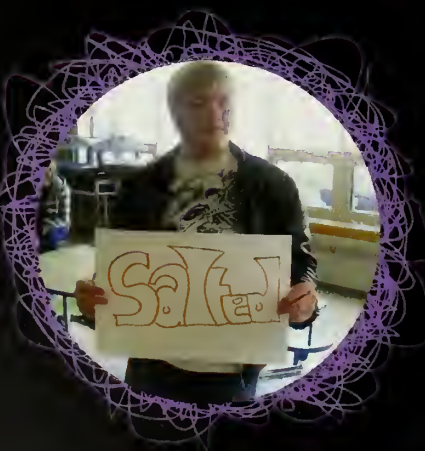
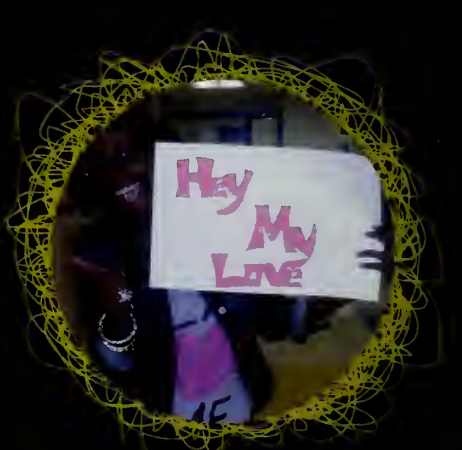
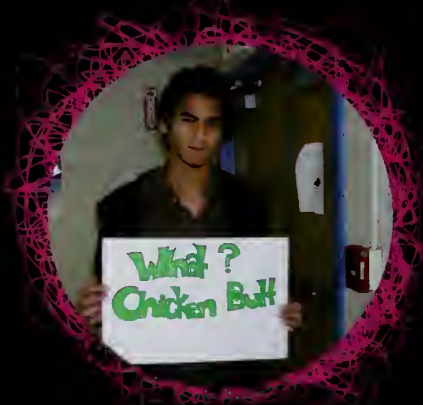
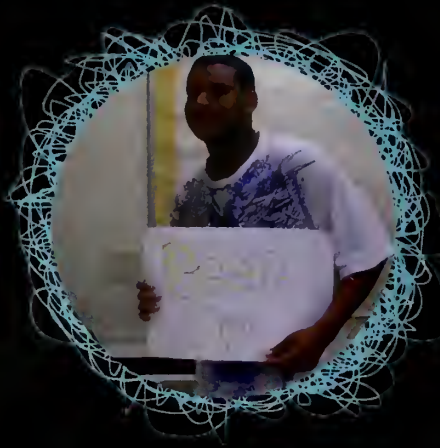


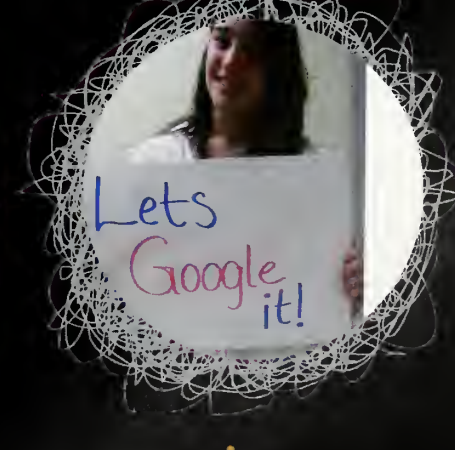
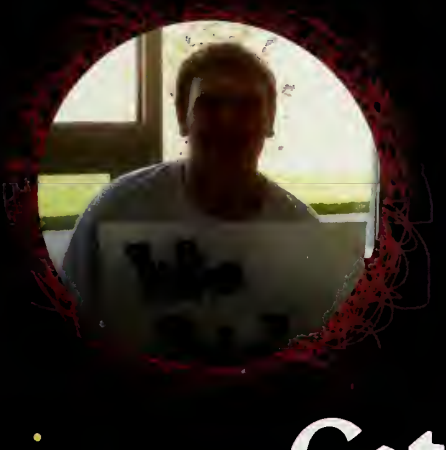
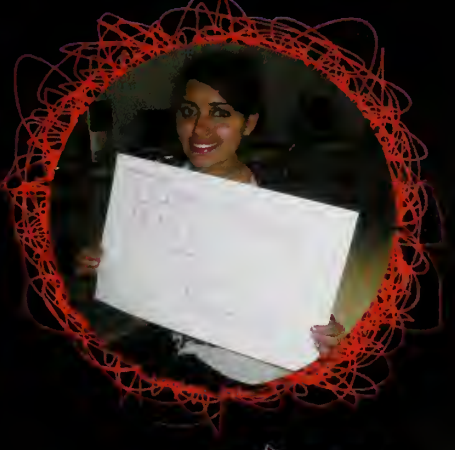
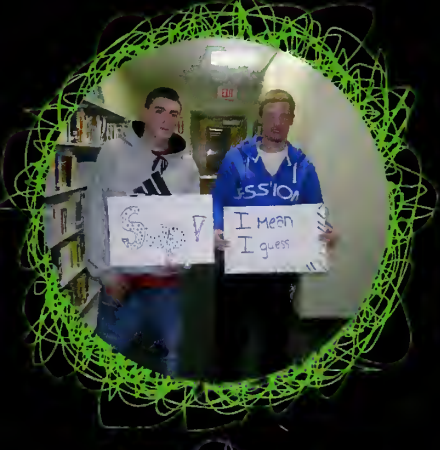
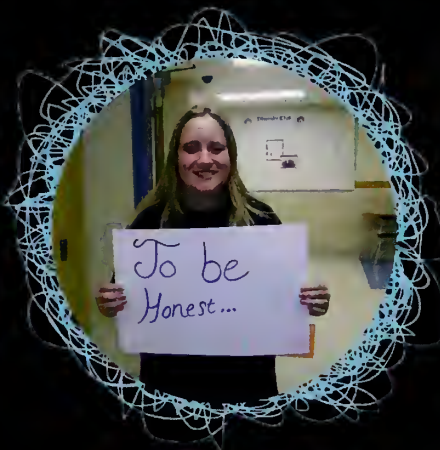
BAD AUDITIONS FOR BAD ACTORS



Cast: Delaney Ingalls, Cameron Kenney, Allison Blackburn, Faith Chege, Derek Sullivan, Meghan Damiano, Katie Morris, Josh Friday, Jillian Neault, Christina Morris, Jamie Moore
Crew: Bridget Kelley, Jonathan Besse, Mackenzie Keefe







Catch Phrases

Danna Smith
ammy
drees
Sean Miller
Aeysha mub

Launey
Dear Sam
Jacquelyn Fanning
Kerry Pennergan!

Teocera
Joshua
Nicole Durant
Fanie Taven

Sophia O'Hair
Jazzy
Andrew O'Brien
Whitney Perry

Alexandra Burns
Katrina Burns
Joseph Sever
Mariluz Diaz
Shawn Gallagher

Malcolm St. Felix
Malcolm St. Felix
Joshua Friday
GOD

Terence
Brim
Joseph DeHenna
Alexander
Roy Scott
Alexandra Halley
nicole
Darius
Lounge
Deron Lucas
Chris

2012 Class Will

I, Alex Burns, leave my captain position/swagg to Chris and Jen Crane.

I, Josh Friday, leave my title of "Daddy Mambas" to Eric Bournazian and he must find himself a son.

I, Derek Lounge, leave my car to Zack Berry.

I, Josh Jaro, leave my chicken grilling duties to Tony Paul.

I, Sean Miller, leave my swagga to Sean Manning.

I, Malcolm Saint Felix, leave my soul to Ian Campbell.

I, Jay Cooper, leave my positive sportsmanship to my teammates.

I, Nick Quinn, leave my jock strap to Sean Manning.

I, Angela Goncalves, leave my varsity volleyball jersey to Sabrina Velez.

I, Andrew O'Brien, leave my lunch envelope collection business to Nick Lohnes.

I, Derek Bun, leave my soul to Ian Campbell.

I, Kevin Foley, leave my locker to who ever gets it next year.

I, Saleek Marshall, leave my gym to Mark Georges.

I, Devon Lucas, leave my brawl skills to Andrew Brown.

I, Katrina Beers, leave my school to Edet Mkpanam.

I, Mariluz Diaz, leave my quiet manner to Ariella Ricci.

I, Daishawn Daley, leave my knowledge to Ian Campbell.

I, Whitney Perry, leave my sarcasm to Heather Lynas.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



When I fell behind the school and was taken away in an ambulance.
~Angelina Mason

When I got my glasses.
~Joshua Jaro



When I peed my pants laughing in math class.
~Alex Burns

When I tried to make an obnoxious fart noise in the office and it came out wrong.
~Derek Bun

When I broke my leg.
~Devon Lucas

When my sister took me to a dance club and she fell on the floor when we were dancing.
~Mariluz Diaz



When Katrina pants'd me freshman year.
~Shauna Melchionno

When I tripped running up the stairs, so I wouldn't be late to Mrs. Mahoney's class.
~Kayla Sotomayor

When I first danced in front of an audience.
~Andrew O'Brien



When I went to get up from the lunch table and I pants'd myself.
~Saleek Marshall



When I almost fell on a set piece during *Up the Down Staircase*.
~Josh Friday

When Alysha was trying to find her backpack, that was on my back, and I kept telling her sarcastically that it was not on my back.
~Kevin Foley



REMEMBER WHEN...

Red showed up
for the first day of
school.
~Sean Miller~

When we shaved
Coop's eyebrows.
~Shawn
Gallagher~

When someone
pulled the eyewater
machine in Mr.
Baechtold's room.
~Shauna
Melchionno~

When Abdur and
Malcolm fought
sophomore year.
~Alex Burns~

When Alexa
fought the lunch
table...the TABLE
won.
~Rayna Smith~

When we went
apple picking.
~Josh Jaro~

Having a
picnic at
Castle Island.
~Mariluz
Diaz~

When we had no
electricity and we
wanted to go home
but it came back
20 minutes later.
~Jaquoya Wade~

When Quinn threw
the physics book on
my pinky and I
yelled at him during
class.
~Alysha Noel~

After lunch when
we would set Mr.
Mollins' alarm and
when it went off we
would freak out.
~Derek Sullivan~

Going
bowling.
~Devon
Lucas~

Angela, Dayna,
Rayna, Wesley,
Alysha and I were in
a group called Thug
Life. ~Terrence
Forbes~

Mr. Baechtold tried
to kill a bee with a
shovel.
~Nicole Durant~

Holly bodied the
desk while walking
to the office.
~Saleek Marshall~

Angela, Dayna,
Rayna, Wesley,
Alysha and I were in
a group called Thug
Life. ~Terrence
Forbes~

Mr. B was swinging
a bucket around
and hit himself in
the head.
~Katrina Beers~

Ms. Nilsen dumped
my entire binder on
the ground
freshman year.
~Josh Friday~

We made chocolate
lollipops.
~Andrew O'Brien~

Alex and I knocked over Ms. Balasco's
books and blamed it on Katrina, who was
given a zero and put in a corner. ~
Natalia Wiktorowski~

AVON H.S.
BAYBROTHERS & THE 1000 DOLLARS
BOYS BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONS
1997-1998

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AVON Panthers
Gift of
Stoughton Youth Athletic Club Inc.



Spirit



WEEK



Days

Friday: Mismatch Day

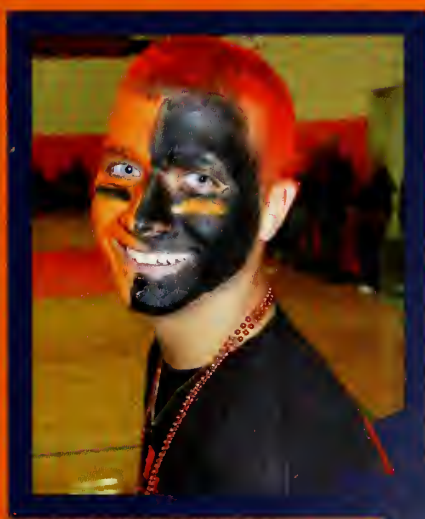
Monday : Sports Day

Tuesday: Time Warp



PEEP RALLY 2011

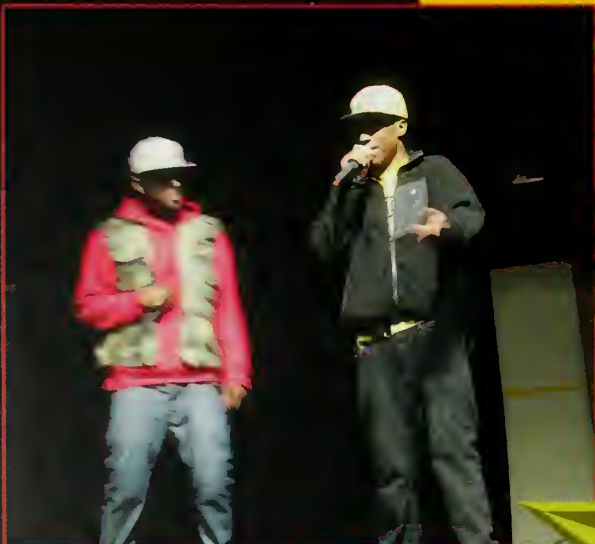




Nick and Flysha were such good hosts.

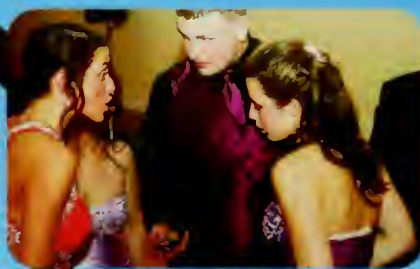


A FULL YEAR OF MR. WILSON

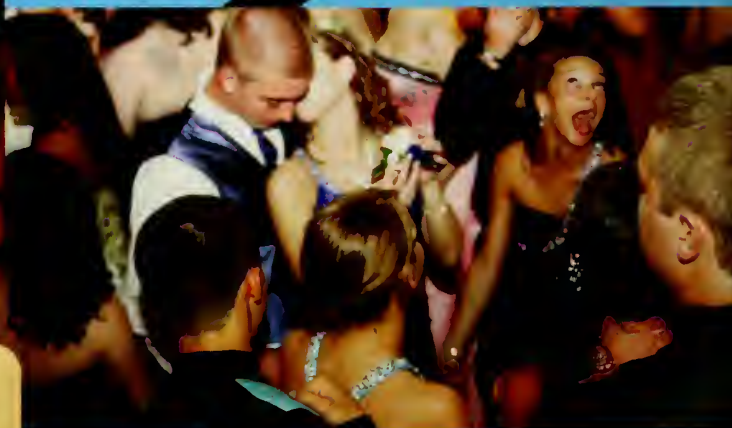


Talent Show

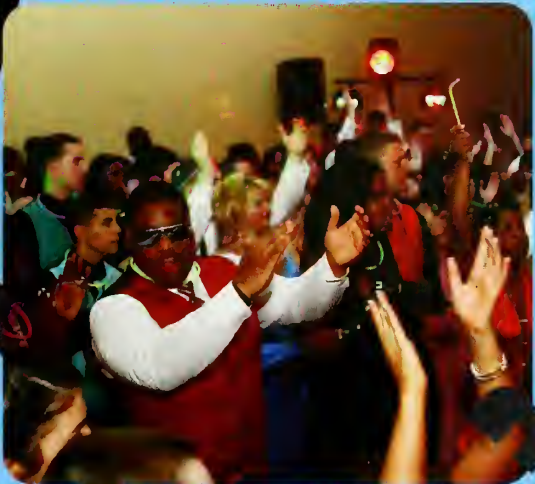
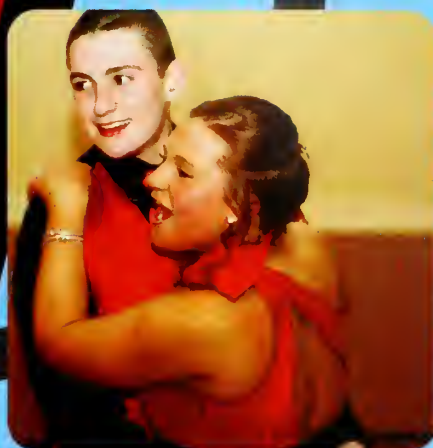




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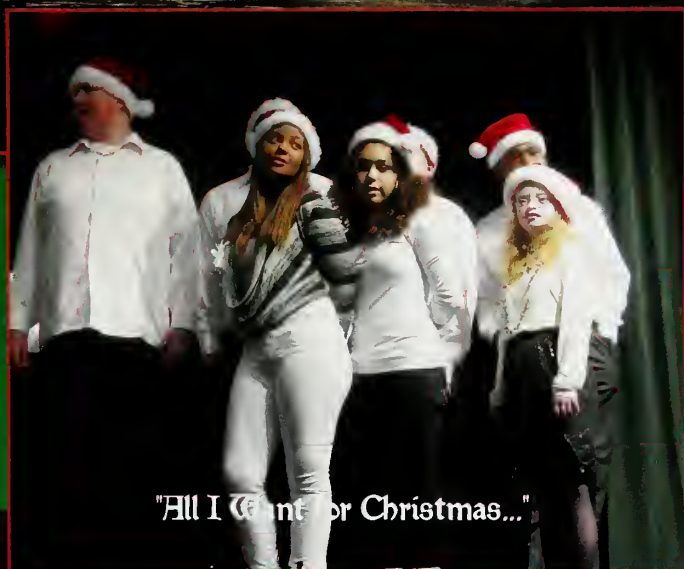


2011
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Winter Concert 2011



DRAMA CLUB



CAST of "ANNE":

Back row: Mrs. Mitchell, Matt Clark, Tony Burdette, Cynthia Yurawicz, Jenna Flynn, Katie Morris, Meghan Damiano, Jillian Neault, Jules Friles, Derek Sullivan, Cam Kenney.
 Third Row: Robert Rulins, Mrs. London, Alle Blackburn, Josh Fridry, Muhammad Gennadi, Delaney Ingalls, Mr. Thomas, Allison Davis, Devon DeBlais, Brittney Austin, Nick Lohman.
 Second Row: Victoria Elise, Melissa Kenney, Victoria DeFoe-Gelman, Ginger Clendinning, Sarah Fridry, Lily Blase.
 Front Row: Sabine Etienne, Hannah Smith, Lindsey Scally, Alison Joyce, Faith Chapp, Olivia, Allison Neault, Abby Hardman.





Annie



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

S.A.L.S.A.

Students Advocating Life without Substance Abuse



Advisor: Mrs. Delano and Miss Post (Not Pictured)
 Brian Etienne, Hasheem Hurt, Shane Davis, Jessica Blakeman,
 Terrence Forbes, Michael Gabelus, Dayna Smith, Dan MacCurrie,
 Charles Blakeman, Sheila Dias, Chris Mitchell, Rayna Smith,
 Jaquoya Wade, Angela Goncalves and Alysha Noel

Art Club



Advisor: Mrs. Mahoney
 Jaquoya Wade, Nicole Durant, Alexander
 Feetham, Laiany Teixeira, Kevin Foley
 Not Pictured: Charles Blakeman Jr., Derek Bun,
 Daishawn Daley, and Jackie Andrade

Student Council

Advisor: Mr. Donovan
 Azaria Holt, Brittney McDonald, Sohenga
 Depestre, Ryan Sinclair, Darlande Joseney,
 Rachel Piccirilli, Tanjyot Kaur, Jessica Jaro,
 Allyson Hibbard, Mina Nguyen, Delaney Ingalls,
 Shaylin Clancy, Maggie Hoffman, Alysha Noel,
 Sheila Dias, Lyndsey MacQuarrie, Elizabeth
 Ventola, Angela Goncalves, Kellie Bessette and
 Stephanie Landers-Reed



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

National Junior Honor Society



Advisor: Mrs. Wagner

Marvens Pierre, Shannon Sinclair, Allison Blackburn, Maggie Duggan, Dan Mitchell, Kayla Barker, Alex Huynh, Molly Richardson, Matt Clark, Kellie Bessette, Nicole Berry

National Honor Society



Advisor: Ms. Isberg

Brian Etienne, Ryan Sinclair, Jackie Etienne, Sohenga Depestre, Sheila Dias, Maggie Hoffman, Mina Nguyen, Jackie Fanning, Alysha Noel, Angela Goncalves



Acadec

Advisor: Ms. London

Kathleen Morris, Jackie Fanning, Sohenga Depestre, Jackie Etienne, Charles Blakeman, Mina Nguyen, Ryan Sinclair, Jessica Blakeman, Zack Berry, Kenisha Jean, Dalton Mohammed, Allison Blackburn, Diana Martinez, Nicole Berry, Kellie Bessette, Delaney Ingalls

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BOOK CLUB



Advisor: Mrs. London
Kenisha Jean, Allie Blackburn and Katie Morris

CHORUS



Advisor: Mr. Taber
Nick Lohnes, Mariluz Díaz, Ivanna Anderson-Depina,
Devon Lucas, Andrew O'Brien, Arriella Ricci
and Anthony Paul

DIVERSITY CLUB



Advisor: Ms. London
Jessica Jaro, Fernelle Leandre, Emily Williams, Sabrina Velez, Sheila Dias,
Laiany Teixeira, Brian Ulatowski, Adam Connelly, Malcolm Saint Felix,
Azaria Holt, Elizabeth Ventola, Kyrstin Nordstrom, Delaney Ingalls,
Tanjyot Kaur, Jaquoya Wade and Sophia D'Haiti

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

BAND



Advisor: Mr. Taber

Joe Seaver, Kevin Foley, Derek Sullivan, Mackenzie Keefe,
Liam Hurson, Daishawn Daley, Kathleen Morris, Russell
Bracchi, Mikayla Eaton and Brian Etienne

DRAMA CLUB



Advisor: Mrs. Pyne

Josh Friday, Christina Morris, Katie
Morris, Cam Kenney, Delaney Ingles,
Allie Blackburn and Mikenia Richards

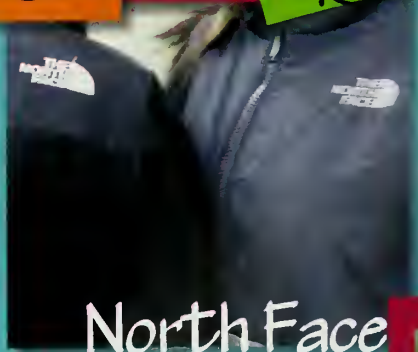
HIP HOP GROUP



Advisor: Mrs. Murray

Diamond Jamison, Darlande Joseney, Ashley Thelusma, Emmanuella Augustin,
Kencia Calice, Gabriella Calice, Wilna Louis, Imani Deal, Sydney Vilbrun, Ariella
Ricci, Elizabeth Rolon, Brittney Jean Jacques, Jessica Jaro, Lacey Griffin,
Mikayla Ranson, Van Le and Jehna Ambroise

2012 TRENDS



North Face



Snapbacks



Blazers



Polka Dots



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ADELE

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Ray Bans



Temple Run



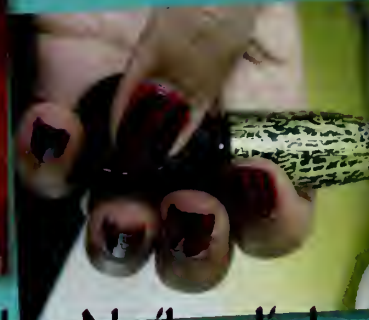
Polo



Angry Birds



2K12



Crackle Nail polish



Cardigans



Ripped Jeans



Kim
Kardashian

nadejdafsh.blogspot.com



Body
Skirts



Mrs. Mahoney and
Duck Face Poses



Denim Jacket



Skinny Jeans
for Guys



Silly Bands



Chucks



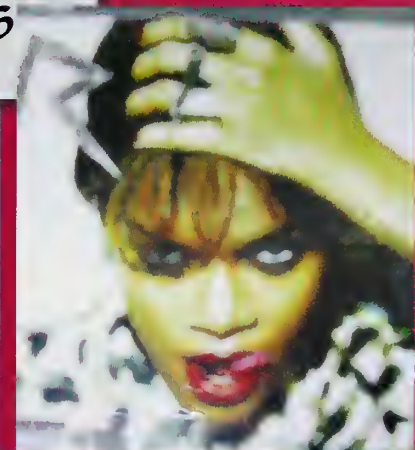
Moccasins



iPhones



UGGS



Rihanna



Flannels

Holbrook-Avon Varsity Football



Avon Varsity Football Players

#	Player	Year
2	Mark Georges	11
3	Jeremy Spencer	11
15	Richard Forbes	11
22	Saleek Marshall	12
22	Dan MacQuarrie	11
42	Marcel Smith	10
57	Nick Quinn	12
79	Jay Cooper	12
80	Sean Manning	10
82	Terrence Forbes	12
N/A	Justin Conley	10
N/A	Jon DeVecchio	9

Head Coach: Mr. Fran Cass

Assistant Coaches: Mr. Greg Thomas, Mr. Luke Riso and Mr. Phillip Spencer



Senior,
Jay Cooper



Senior,
Saleek Marshall



Senior Captain,
Terrence Forbes



Senior Captain,
Nick Quinn





Girls Varsity Volleyball



Seniors:
Holly Lonergan,
Alex Burns, Alysha Noel
and Angela Goncalves



First Row: Christine Crane, Alex Burns, Jen Crane and Holly Lonergan
Second Row: Maggie Hoffman, Olivia Smith, Alysha Noel, Shannon Sinclair, and Angela Goncalves



Captains: Christine Crane, Alex Burns, and Jennifer Crane

Coached by Mrs. Karen McCarthy (Not Pictured) 69

Girls' Varsity Soccer

For the first time in Avon history the Girls Varsity Soccer team made the Massachusetts State Tournament!!!!

Captains: Rayna Smith, Jordyn Eaton, Sohenga Depestre and Dayna Smith



Avon Girls' Soccer Roster 2011

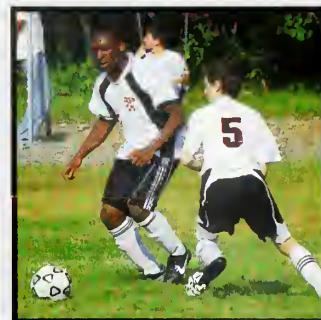
	Grade	#
Dayna Smith	12	11
Rayna Smith	12	14
Sohenga Depestre	11	8
Jordyn Eaton	11	16
Melanie Bauer	10	6
Casey Jordan	10	15
Kayla Barker	9	10
Nicole Berry	9	2
Maggie Duggan	9	20
Mikayla Eaton	9	9
Kayla McKenny	9	12
Daniella Dias	8	7
Gina Earley-Ashby	8	21
Vashti Etienne	8	19
Molly Richardson	8	4
Julianne Fitzsimmons	7	13
Danielle Hersey	7	17
Victoria Lemasa	7	18
Lauren Troilo	7	3
Kelly Topping	7	6
Allison Bessette	7	5



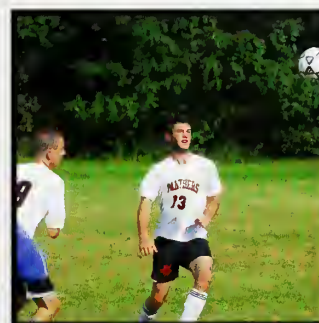
Coached by Mr. Ric Dockendorff



Boys Varsity Soccer



Captains: Shane Davis, Kevin Topping, and Zack Berry



Avon Boys Roster 2011



	Grade	#
Kevin Topping	12	G/12
Zachary Berry	11	2
Chris Mitchell	11	10
Shane Davis	11	13
Ryan Sinclair	11	19
Ildo Goncalves	9	11
David Burns	9	21
Markley Leandre	9	15
David Avrus	8	5
Austin Connelly	8	6
Matt Clark	8	8
Szymon Plebaniak	8	9
Marvens Pierre	8	17
Patrick Curley	7	4
Peter Panagopoulos	7	18
Michael Bauer	7	14

Coached by Mr. Jay Donovan

Girls' Varsity Basketball



Team photo (right):

First Row: Angela Goncalves, Lyndsey MacQuarrie, Rayna Smith, Maggie Duggan

Second Row: Alysha Noel, Olivia Smith, Dayna Smith, Maggie Hoffman, and Sohenga Depestre

Not Pictured: Tanjyot Kaur



Coached by Mr. John MacFarlane



Captains: Rayna Smith and Maggie Hoffman

Name	Grade	's
Rayna Smith	12	4
Dayna Smith	12	10
Alysha Noel	12	15
Angela Goncalves	12	14
Olivia Smith	11	5
Maggie Hoffman	11	11
Sohenga Depestre	11	12
Tanjyot Kaur	10	24
Lyndsey MacQuarrie	10	21
Maggie Duggan	9	3



Seniors:

Angela Goncalves, Rayna Smith, Alysha Noel, and Dayna Smith

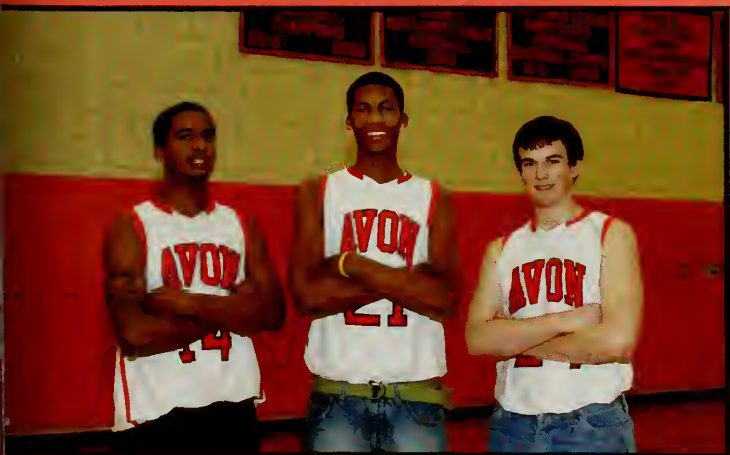
Boys' Varsity Basketball



Coach: Mr. Jay Donovan,
Assistant Coach: Mr. Michael Hayes



Team photo (at left):
First Row: Dan MacQuarrie, Nick Quinn, Lamont Johnson,
Jason Gomes, Sean Manning, and Dedrick Doughlin
Second Row: Mark Georges, Saleek Marshall, Brian
Etienne, Brian Graf, Shane Davis, and Bobby Peele



Seniors/Captains:
Saleek Marshall, Terrence Forbes, and Nick Quinn

Name	Grade	
Saleek Marshall	12	14
Nick Quinn	12	24
Terrence Forbes	12	21
Shane Davis	11	23
Brian Graf	11	25
Brian Etienne	11	30
Mark Georges	11	5
Dedrick Doughlin	11	11
Dan MacQuarrie	11	15
Lamont Johnson	10	12
Bobby Peele	10	10
Jason Gomes	10	3
Sean Manning	10	4



Cheerleading



Captains: Gina Baracchini,
Jordyn Eaton, Jessica Jaro



First Row: Kayla McKenney, Gina Baracchini, Jessica Jaro, Jordyn Eaton, Shaylin Clancy.
Second Row: Jasmine Torres, Fernelle Leandre, Brianna Graf, Casey Jordan, Van Le
Third Row: Alexis Parker, Nicole Berry, Makenna Stimpson, Kellie Bessette
Jess Breckner not pictured

Coached by Ms. Colleen Meany

Name	Grade
Fernelle Leandre	11
Jordyn Eaton	11
Jess Breckner	11
Gina Baracchini	11
Alexis Parker	10
Casey Jordan	10
Jessica Jaro	10
Brianna Graf	10
Shaylin Clancy	10
Kayla McKenney	9
Van Le	9
Kellie Bessette	9
Nicole Berry	9
Jasmine Torres	8
Lauren Troilo	7
Makenna Stimpson	7

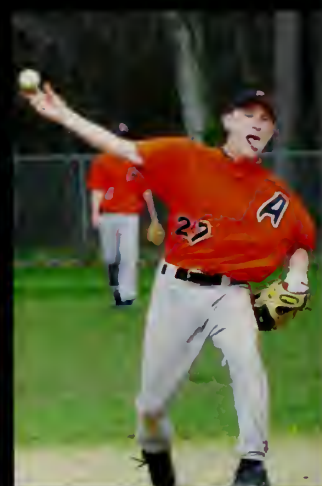


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Captains:
Robert Troilo and Kenny d'Entremont

- | # | Name |
|----|-------------------|
| 1 | Cody L'Heureux |
| 2 | Brian Ulatowski |
| 3 | Zachary Berry |
| 4 | Robert Troilo |
| 5 | Adam Connelly |
| 6 | Zachary Churchey |
| 7 | Kenny d'Entremont |
| 8 | Eric Bournazian |
| 9 | Chris Mitchell |
| 10 | Dan MacQuarrie |
| 11 | Sean Manning |
| 12 | Brian Graf |
| 13 | Shane Davis |
| 15 | Nicholas Quinn |
| 16 | James Cooper |



Coach: Mr. Ric Dockendorff
Assistant Coach: Mr. Christopher Mitchell Sr.

VARSITY SOFTBALL SPRING 2011



Captains:
Maggie Hoffman and Stephanie Lynch



Coach: Mrs. Karen McCarthy
Assistant Coach: Mr. Al Hoffman

#	Name
1	Lyndsey MacQuarrie
2	Shannon Sinclair
3	Christine Crane
4	Maggie Duggan
5	Casey Jordan
6	Valdeth Rodrigues
7	Alexandra Burns
8	Melanie Bauer
9	Maegan Hoffman
10	Jennifer Crane
11	Stephanie Lynch
12	Samantha Conley
14	Jacquelyn Fanning
15	Brittney McDonald
16	Jordyn Eaton

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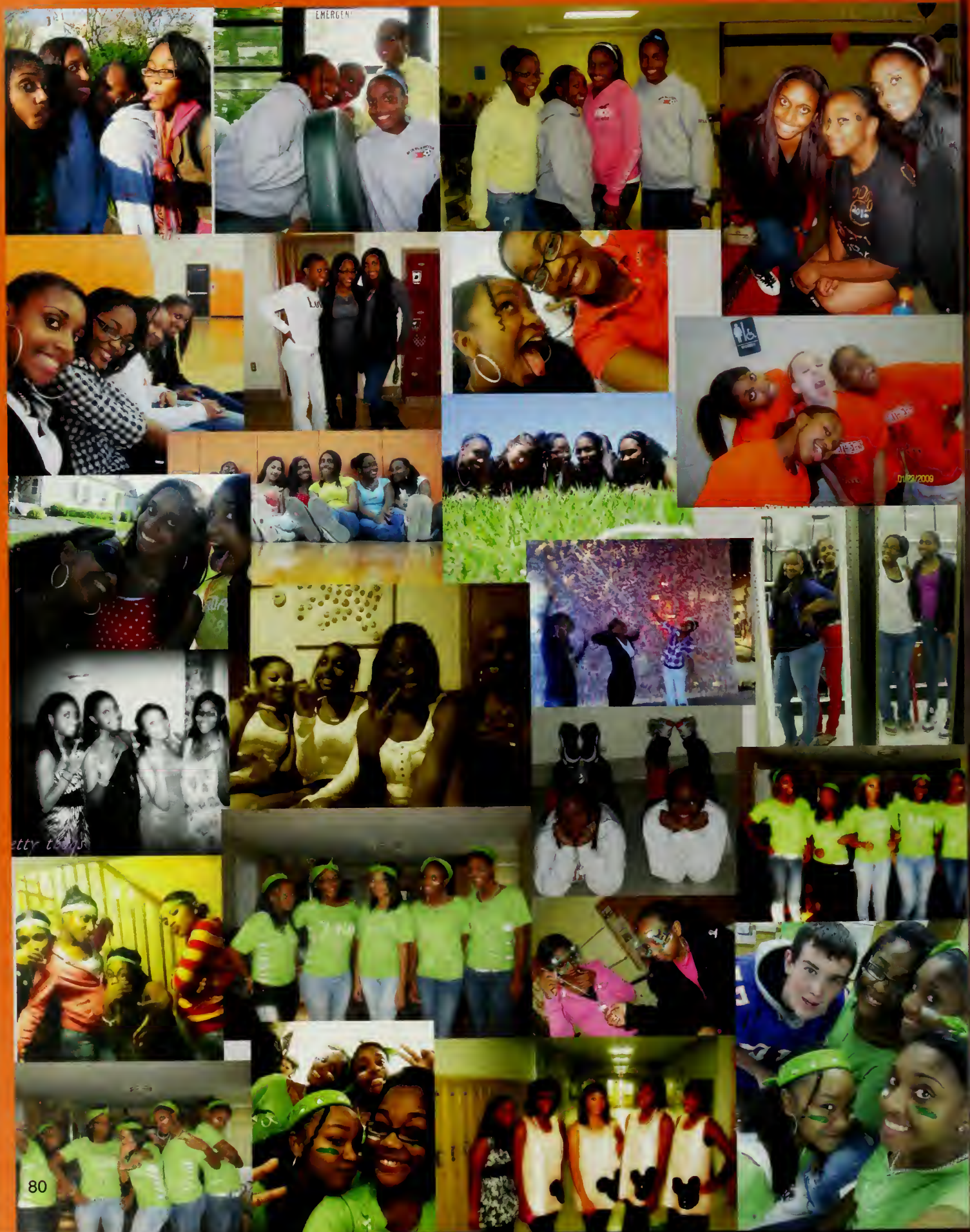


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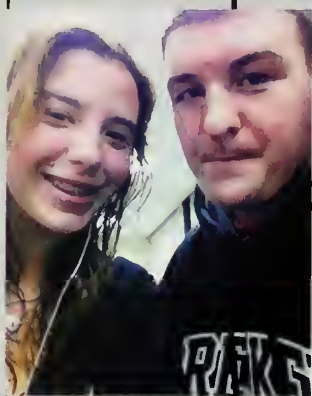
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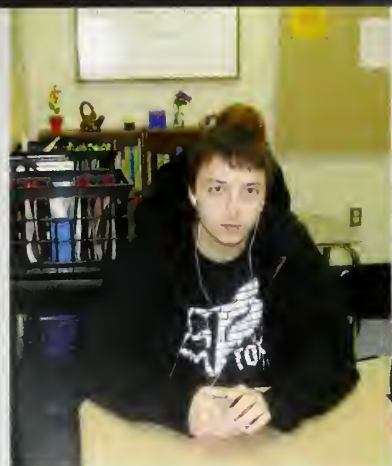
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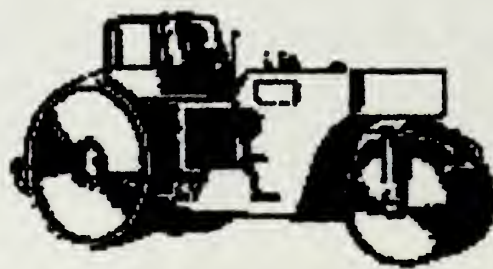
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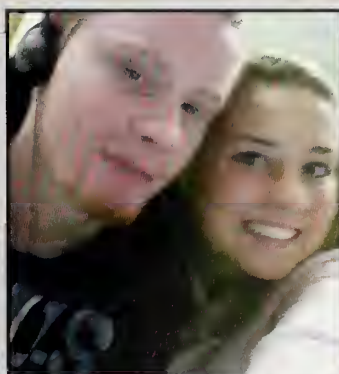
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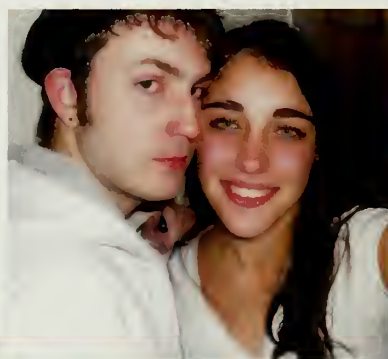
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FRONT: Alex Burns, Dayna Smith, Alysha Noel, Lalany Teixeira, Sophia D'Hart, BACK: Mrs. M., Rayna Smith, Angela Gonçalves, Jaquoya Wade

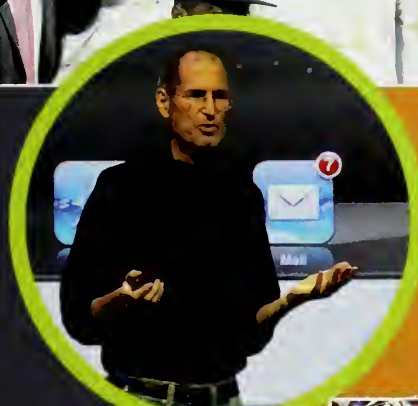
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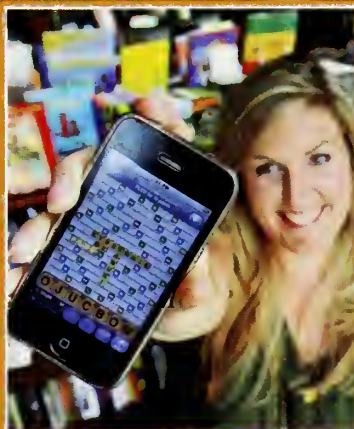
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Occupy Wall Street Occupies Headlines

Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.



Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.



You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

News



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Statue of Liberty Turns 125

Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.



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Halloween Blizzard Brings Tricky Snowfall

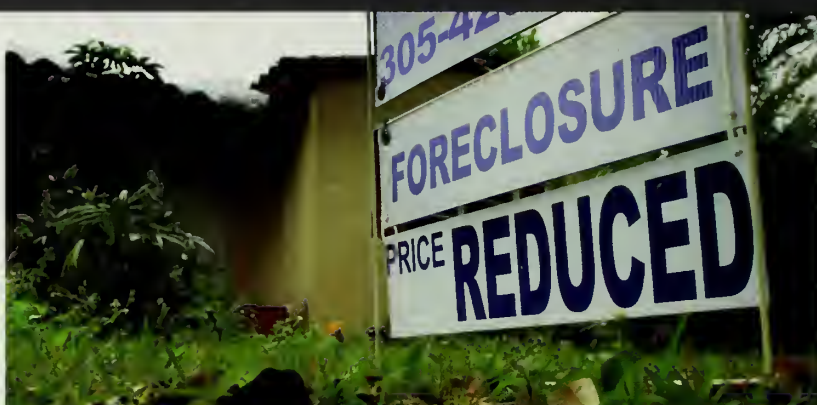
A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.



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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.



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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

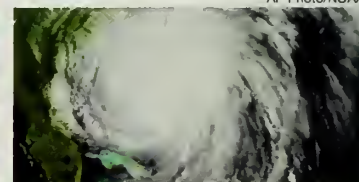
The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.



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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.



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Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.

AP Photo/Pier Paolo Cito



Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

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Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

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U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

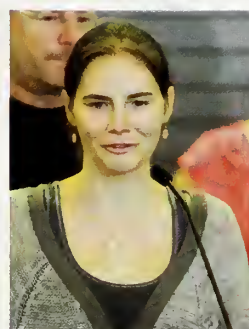
The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.



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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.



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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.



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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

To address increasing concern over harassment in schools, Michigan becomes the 47th U.S. state to pass laws that are written to combat bullying.



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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.



AP/Charles Dharapak

Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.



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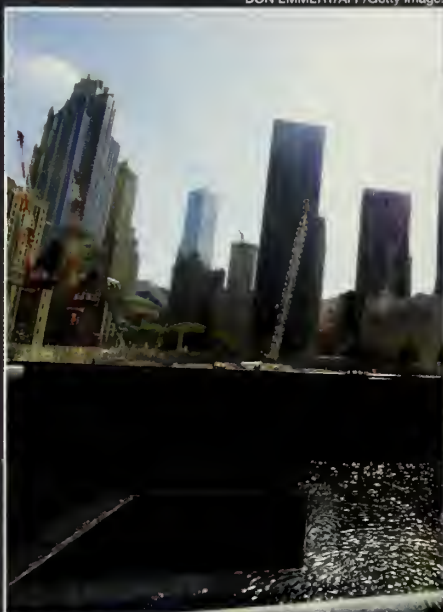
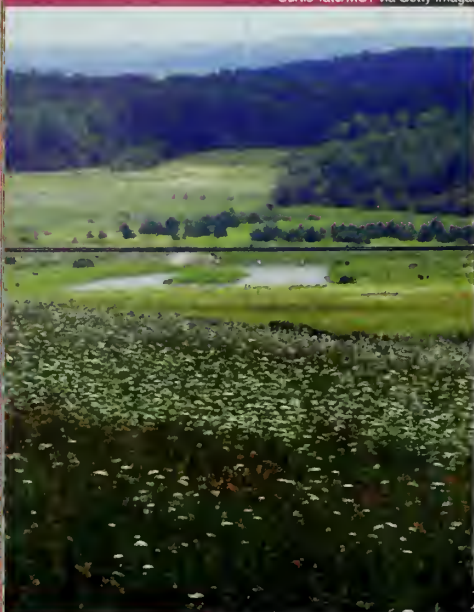
Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

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The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take



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Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.



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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.



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School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

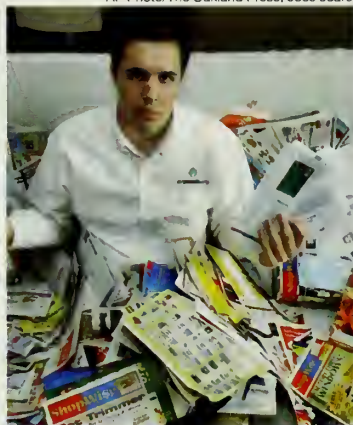
United States Post Office

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Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record \$14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

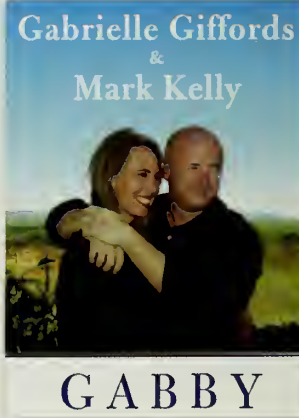
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Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabrielle Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.



"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.



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Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

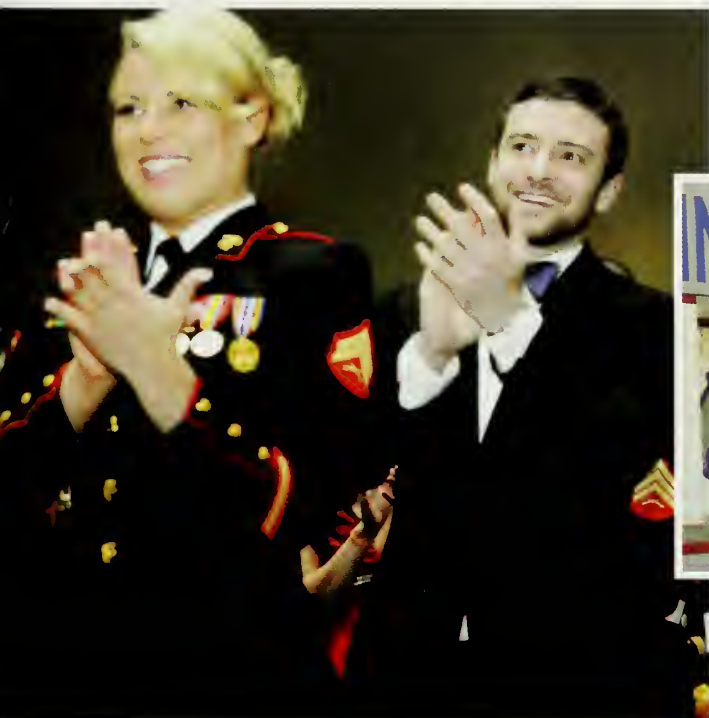
Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

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New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.



Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo



YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.



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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.



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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.



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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

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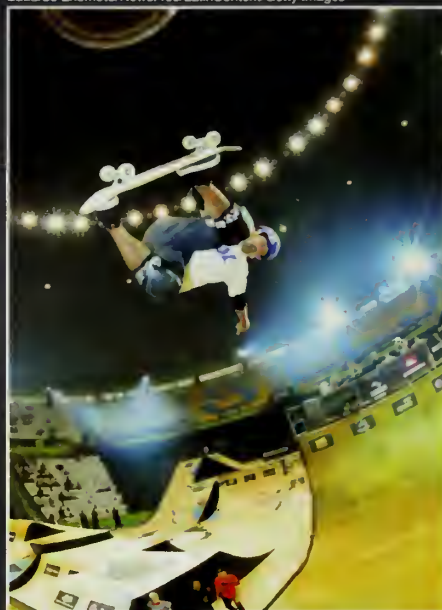
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Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

Sports



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Teen Is Youngest PGA Tour Winner

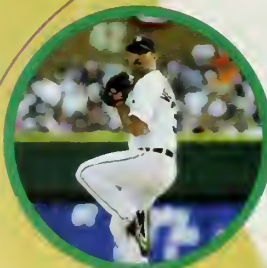
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LGPA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LGPA Tour.



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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

AP Kevin Terrell

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Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

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Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

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Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

AP Photo/Kelly Kline

Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



Joe Paterno Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

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Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.



New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



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Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.



Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.



The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music



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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.



Mark Humphrey/AP Photo

Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.



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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.



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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.



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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.

Joe Kohen/WireImage



Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

Mark Allan / AP Photo



Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

Press Association/AP Images



Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

Dimitrios Kambouris/WireImage



Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

Frederick Breedon IV/FilmMagic



Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now* World Tour: Live album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

Richard Drew/AP Photo



The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."

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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.



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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.



Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.



Call of Duty Earns \$400 Million

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.



No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

Entertainment



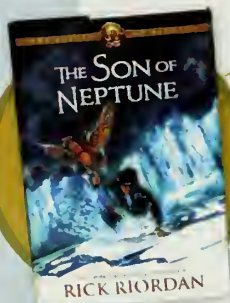
Super Mario 3D Land Conquers a New Dimension

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.



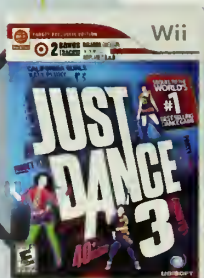
Angry Birds Goes Mobile

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome The Son of Neptune

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



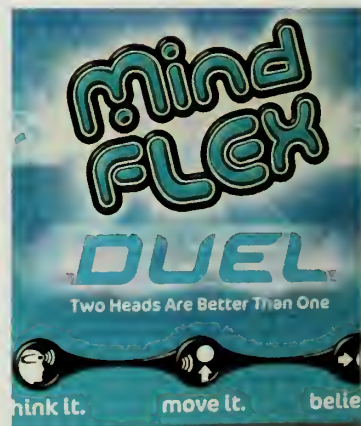
Just Dance 3 Steps Out

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.



Madden NFL 12 Scores Big

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.



Mindflex Duel Is a Brainy Game

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

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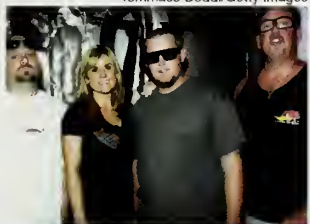
Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

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Victors in Storage Wars

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.



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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

Television



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NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.



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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.



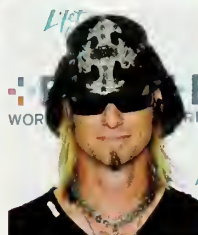
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Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers Interest

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.



A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.



A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movies



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The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.



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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.



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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

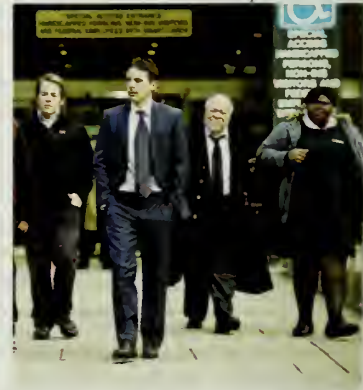
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War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.



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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a rundown zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

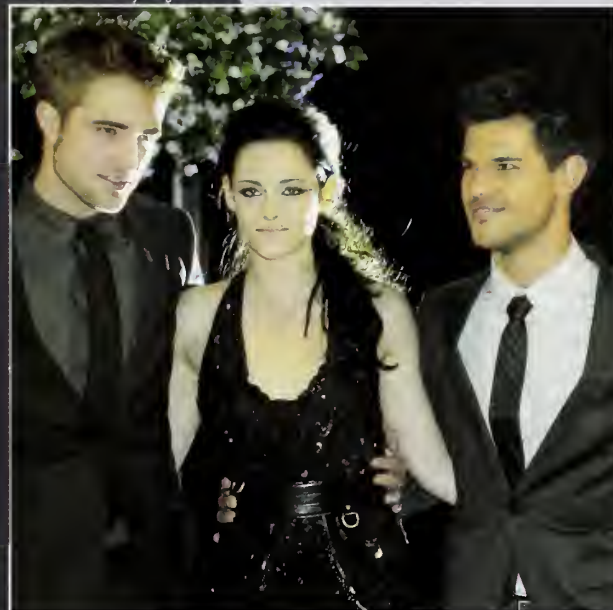
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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns \$500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

AP Photo/ Frank Connor, Disney Enterprises



Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.



Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.



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Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

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Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

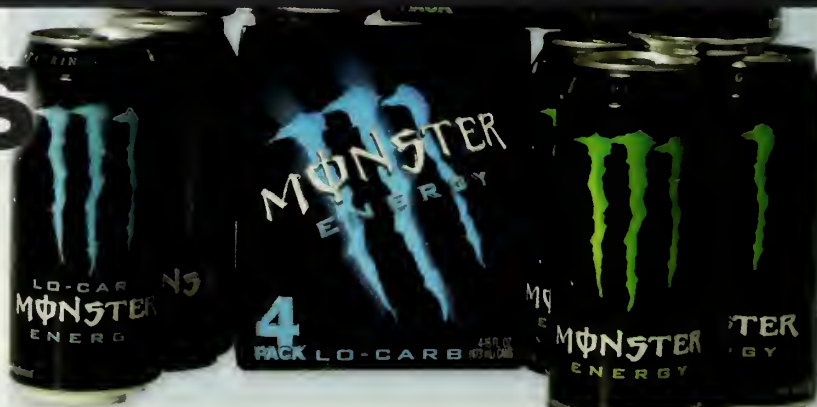
Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends



From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.



Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.



Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.



Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Layers Make the Look

Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.



Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.



The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.



Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.



Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.



Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!



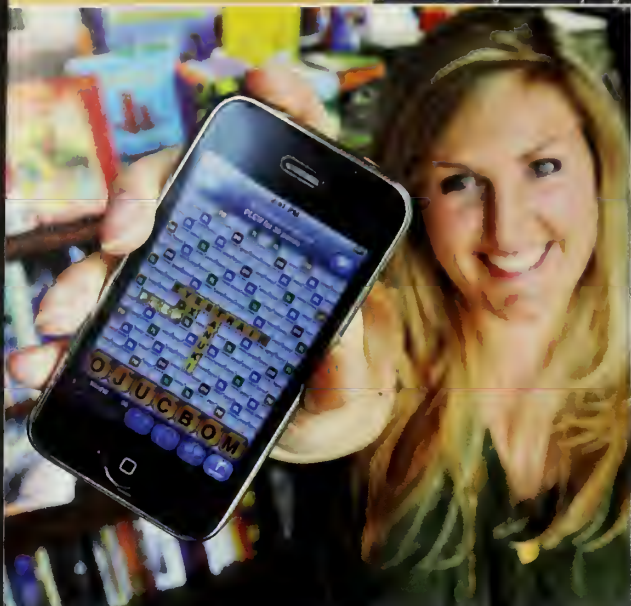
Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.



Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.



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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.



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Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.



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Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle



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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.



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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."



Press Association/AP Images

Facebook Makes It Easier to Go Back in Time.

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.



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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

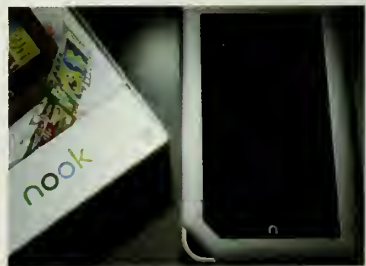
Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.



Tammie Arroyo/AP Photo

Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.



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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.



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